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SUBJECT: PRESS GUIDANCE

1. FOLLOWING IS PRESS GUIDANCE PREPARED FOR BRIEFING  
SEPTEMBER 6, BUT NOT USED:

2. "Q. DO YOU HAVE ANY COMMENT ON THE JACK ANDERSON  
COLUMN ON ARGENTINA IN TODAY'S POST?

"A. YES. FIRST, THE DEPARTMENT DEPLORES THE LEAKS OF  
CLASSIFIED MATERIAL. AS FOR THE SUBSTANCE, I WOULD ONLY  
SAY THAT THE VISIT OF THE INTER-AMERICAN HUMAN RIGHTS COM-  
MISSION, STARTING TODAY IN ARGENTINA, IS INTENDED TO ASSESS  
THE CURRENT SITUATION THERE. THE GOVERNMENT OF ARGENTINA  
HAS STATED PUBLICLY THAT IT WILL GIVE THE COMMISSION ITS  
FULL COOPERATION.

3. "Q. IF THE DECISION WAS REACHED TO OPPOSE THE LOAN,  
WHY NOT VOTE "NO" INSTEAD OF MERELY ABSTAINING?

"A. AN ABSTENTION AMOUNTS TO AN ACT OF DISAPPROVAL  
AND REPRESENTS OPPOSITION TO THE LOAN BECAUSE MORE THAN 50  
PERCENT OF THE MEMBERS MUST VOTE AFFIRMATIVELY FOR A LOAN  
TO BE APPROVED. VANCE

ARGENTINA PROJECT (S200000044)

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